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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES  
PRELIMINARY AUGUST 2005  
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

BMK 04

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.9%

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Aug 05	July 05	Aug 04
Statewide	1,998,711	1,897,132	101,579	5.1%	5.9%	4.9%
PURCHASE	91,133	85,827	5,306	5.8%	6.6%	5.5%
BALLARD	4,090	3,856	234	5.7%	6.5%	5.8%
CALLOWAY	17,551	16,773	778	4.4%	5.7%	4.2%
CARLISLE	2,342	2,205	137	5.8%	6.6%	6.7%
FULTON	2,963	2,772	191	6.4%	7.0%	7.1%
GRAVES	17,182	15,726	1,456	8.5%	9.4%	6.7%
HICKMAN	2,062	1,930	132	6.4%	7.9%	8.1%
MCCRACKEN	31,023	29,412	1,611	5.2%	5.6%	4.9%
MARSHALL	13,920	13,153	767	5.5%	6.2%	5.7%
PENNYRILE	93,342	88,259	5,083	5.4%	7.2%	5.2%
CALDWELL	6,443	6,152	291	4.5%	5.8%	4.2%
CHRISTIAN	27,163	25,590	1,573	5.8%	6.9%	5.3%
CRITTENDEN	4,053	3,853	200	4.9%	6.1%	4.9%
HOPKINS	22,426	21,384	1,042	4.6%	7.6%	4.5%
LIVINGSTON	4,758	4,538	220	4.6%	5.5%	5.1%
LYON	3,003	2,830	173	5.8%	6.9%	5.7%
MUHLENBERG	13,148	12,183	965	7.3%	8.2%	7.8%
TODD	5,938	5,648	290	4.9%	6.4%	4.3%
TRIGG	6,410	6,081	329	5.1%	9.4%	4.2%
GREEN RIVER	104,778	99,498	5,280	5.0%	6.1%	4.8%
DAVIESS	47,166	44,791	2,375	5.0%	5.8%	4.9%
HANCOCK	4,163	3,936	227	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%
HENDERSON	23,207	22,137	1,070	4.6%	5.9%	4.1%
MCLEAN	4,728	4,422	306	6.5%	7.3%	6.4%
OHIO	11,292	10,615	677	6.0%	7.0%	5.8%
UNION	7,523	7,185	338	4.5%	5.9%	4.6%
WEBSTER	6,699	6,412	287	4.3%	6.7%	3.5%
BARREN RIVER	132,830	126,624	6,206	4.7%	5.9%	4.3%
ALLEN	8,707	8,228	479	5.5%	6.7%	5.0%
BARREN	20,004	19,153	851	4.3%	5.9%	3.8%
BUTLER	5,876	5,540	336	5.7%	7.0%	6.2%
EDMONSON	5,327	5,003	324	6.1%	7.0%	4.7%
HART	7,996	7,583	413	5.2%	6.2%	4.1%
LOGAN	12,522	11,867	655	5.2%	6.4%	5.3%
METCALFE	4,665	4,454	211	4.5%	6.9%	4.0%
MONROE	5,263	4,998	265	5.0%	6.9%	4.4%
SIMPSON	8,894	8,470	424	4.8%	6.0%	4.3%
WARREN	53,576	51,328	2,248	4.2%	5.3%	3.9%



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LINCOLN TRAIL	121,110	114,351	6,759	5.6%	6.8%	4.8%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,943	8,452	491	5.5%	6.3%	5.2%
GRAYSON	11,882	10,986	896	7.5%	8.3%	6.4%
HARDIN	46,650	44,049	2,601	5.6%	6.3%	4.7%
LARUE	6,768	6,463	305	4.5%	5.8%	4.5%
MARION	9,291	8,842	449	4.8%	6.4%	4.8%
MEADE	12,009	11,308	701	5.8%	6.6%	4.8%
NELSON	20,194	19,128	1,066	5.3%	8.2%	3.9%
WASHINGTON	5,373	5,123	250	4.7%	6.1%	4.7%
KIPDA	457,240	434,377	22,863	5.0%	5.8%	4.7%
BULLITT	34,576	32,984	1,592	4.6%	5.5%	4.3%
HENRY	7,864	7,491	373	4.7%	5.3%	4.2%
JEFFERSON	358,439	339,921	18,518	5.2%	5.9%	4.9%
OLDHAM	25,240	24,239	1,001	4.0%	4.5%	3.4%
SHELBY	19,231	18,384	847	4.4%	7.6%	4.1%
SPENCER	7,606	7,285	321	4.2%	4.6%	3.7%
TRIMBLE	4,284	4,073	211	4.9%	5.4%	4.7%
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	220,963	210,215	10,748	4.9%	4.8%	4.5%
BOONE	55,253	52,812	2,441	4.4%	4.6%	4.2%
CAMPBELL	46,947	44,411	2,536	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%
CARROLL	5,484	5,237	247	4.5%	5.4%	4.8%
GALLATIN	4,011	3,799	212	5.3%	4.9%	5.3%
GRANT	12,353	11,753	600	4.9%	4.7%	5.2%
KENTON	84,227	80,113	4,114	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%
OWEN	5,170	4,945	225	4.4%	5.3%	4.4%
PENDLETON	7,518	7,145	373	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%
BUFFALO TRACE	27,033	25,522	1,511	5.6%	6.4%	5.6%
BRACKEN	4,336	4,108	228	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%
FLEMING	6,851	6,537	314	4.6%	5.9%	5.0%
LEWIS	5,778	5,334	444	7.7%	9.6%	6.3%
MASON	8,989	8,523	466	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%
ROBERTSON	1,079	1,020	59	5.5%	6.6%	4.7%
GATEWAY	37,199	34,955	2,244	6.0%	7.5%	5.2%
BATH	5,321	4,736	585	11.0%	11.5%	5.6%
MENIFEE	2,567	2,432	135	5.3%	7.5%	5.1%
MONTGOMERY	11,656	11,082	574	4.9%	6.6%	5.3%
MORGAN	5,192	4,802	390	7.5%	8.9%	7.3%
ROWAN	12,463	11,903	560	4.5%	5.9%	4.2%

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FIVCO	61,309	57,223	4,086	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%
BOYD	22,653	21,311	1,342	5.9%	5.5%	5.9%
CARTER	13,327	12,251	1,076	8.1%	8.7%	8.1%
ELLIOTT	2,836	2,570	266	9.4%	9.6%	10.3%
GREENUP	16,783	15,782	1,001	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%
LAWRENCE	5,710	5,309	401	7.0%	8.0%	7.3%
BIG SANDY	56,276	52,759	3,517	6.2%	7.3%	6.8%
FLOYD	14,527	13,607	920	6.3%	7.6%	6.6%
JOHNSON	9,877	9,327	550	5.6%	6.3%	6.1%
MAGOFFIN	4,405	3,938	467	10.6%	10.8%	12.3%
MARTIN	3,660	3,414	246	6.7%	8.1%	6.6%
PIKE	23,807	22,473	1,334	5.6%	6.7%	6.2%
KENTUCKY RIVER	42,009	39,310	2,699	6.4%	7.6%	6.6%
BREATHITT	5,572	5,233	339	6.1%	7.8%	6.0%
KNOTT	6,544	6,151	393	6.0%	6.9%	5.8%
LEE	2,642	2,464	178	6.7%	8.4%	6.2%
LESLIE	3,615	3,353	262	7.2%	8.0%	7.9%
LETCHER	8,855	8,298	557	6.3%	7.3%	6.4%
OWSLEY	1,609	1,503	106	6.6%	7.3%	6.2%
PERRY	10,816	10,132	684	6.3%	7.3%	6.8%
WOLFE	2,356	2,176	180	7.6%	10.0%	8.6%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	91,959	86,810	5,149	5.6%	6.6%	5.5%
BELL	9,567	8,984	583	6.1%	7.3%	6.6%
CLAY	7,237	6,666	571	7.9%	9.3%	6.8%
HARLAN	10,217	9,507	710	6.9%	8.1%	7.0%
JACKSON	4,753	4,452	301	6.3%	7.5%	5.6%
KNOX	11,700	11,048	652	5.6%	6.7%	5.8%
LAUREL	26,237	25,037	1,200	4.6%	5.3%	4.7%
ROCKCASTLE	7,291	6,926	365	5.0%	6.0%	4.3%
WHITLEY	14,957	14,190	767	5.1%	5.8%	4.9%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	102,487	97,229	5,258	5.1%	5.9%	5.0%
ADAIR	8,591	8,214	377	4.4%	5.8%	4.3%
CASEY	7,249	6,904	345	4.8%	5.8%	5.3%
CLINTON	4,794	4,557	237	4.9%	5.6%	5.6%
CUMBERLAND	3,034	2,846	188	6.2%	7.3%	5.2%
GREEN	16,783	15,782	1,001	6.0%	6.2%	4.5%
MCCREARY	6,078	5,643	435	7.2%	8.2%	7.9%
PULASKI	26,920	25,631	1,289	4.8%	5.5%	4.6%
RUSSELL	7,825	7,431	394	5.0%	5.4%	4.4%
TAYLOR	12,097	11,526	571	4.7%	6.3%	4.8%
WAYNE	9,116	8,695	421	4.6%	5.3%	5.2%

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BLUEGRASS	370,073	354,480	15,593	4.2%	4.9%	4.3%
ANDERSON	10,545	10,139	406	3.9%	4.6%	3.7%
BOURBON	9,883	9,367	516	5.2%	5.0%	4.5%
BOYLE	12,888	12,138	750	5.8%	6.5%	5.8%
CLARK	16,759	16,046	713	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%
ESTILL	6,055	5,731	324	5.4%	8.6%	6.8%
FAYETTE	147,945	142,227	5,718	3.9%	4.5%	3.8%
FRANKLIN	25,654	24,643	1,011	3.9%	4.6%	4.0%
GARRARD	7,594	7,234	360	4.7%	5.6%	4.8%
HARRISON	9,170	8,727	443	4.8%	5.7%	4.9%
JESSAMINE	21,219	20,362	857	4.0%	4.6%	3.9%
LINCOLN	10,650	10,095	555	5.2%	6.5%	6.1%
MADISON	40,083	38,473	1,610	4.0%	4.7%	4.6%
MERCER	10,197	9,712	485	4.8%	5.7%	4.4%
NICHOLAS	3,230	2,975	255	7.9%	8.3%	4.9%
POWELL	5,517	5,189	328	5.9%	7.0%	6.9%
SCOTT	19,516	18,710	806	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%
WOODFORD	13,168	12,712	456	3.5%	4.4%	3.2%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	58,903	56,331	2,572	4.4%	5.4%	4.0%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	53,418	50,512	2,906	5.4%	6.3%	4.7%
LEXINGTON MSA	228,488	219,423	9,065	4.0%	4.6%	3.9%
LOUISVILLE MSA	615,676	584,418	31,258	5.1%	5.8%	4.8%
OWENSBORO MSA	56,057	53,149	2,908	5.2%	5.9%	5.1%